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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAN L. WHITNEY, et al.,

No. C 04-05232 PVT (RS)

Plaintiffs,

v.

**ORDER EXCUSING ATTENDANCE
AT SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

CHARLES WURTZ, VERISCAPE, INC.,
et al.,

Defendants.

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

By letter dated May 26, 2006, John A. Beranbaum, counsel for cross defendant Richard Dodd, requested that both he and Richard Dodd be excused from personally appearing at the settlement conference scheduled for June 9, 2006. No opposition was filed by any party.

Upon consideration of the request, the Court finds good cause for excusing personal attendance by Mr. Dodd and his counsel. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that Richard Dodd and John A. Beranbaum be available by telephone from 9:30 a.m. Pacific Standard Time until further notice on June 9, 2006.

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1 If the court concludes that the absence of either Mr. Dodd or Mr. Beranbaum is interfering
2 with the settlement conference, the Court may continue the settlement conference and may order
3 personal attendance by each party, including Richard Dodd and John A. Beranbaum.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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6 Dated: June 1, 2006

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8 RICHARD SEEBORG
9 United States Magistrate Judge
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Dated: June 1, 2006

CHAMBERS OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE RICHARD SEEBORG

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